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Re: Preliminary Asbestos Analytical Results for
McDonnell Douglas, Torrance Facility
Buildings: 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 57, 61, 67

Forensic personnel has been currently focusing on sampling suspect materials not included in the original asbestos report compiled in 1990. Materials being targeted are: drywall/joint compound, window putty, acoustical ceiling spray, plaster, cove base mastic, fabric door gaskets, and grout.

Preliminary analytical results indicate the two major systems found to contain asbestos with possibly the highest impact on the project are:

- ▶ Drywall joint compound in buildings with drywall build-outs
- ▶ Window putty

The only building not affected by either of these systems is building 57.

There are indications that three smaller systems may be of concern, cove base mastic in buildings 34 and 37, a limited area of actinolite surfacing material in building 34, and roofing materials on the affected portion of building 1.

I will be reviewing analytical data as it becomes available tomorrow and keep you informed of developments.